



**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Docket No. LOT9-2000-0032

Applicant: Michael E. Carroll  
Serial No: 09/752,337  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REORDERING DATA ITEMS  
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In the Drawings

Formal drawings for Figures 1-9 are enclosed herewith for the Examiner's consideration.

Remarks

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, Applicants request that the Examiner consider formal drawings of Figs. 1-9, enclosed herewith.

Applicants believe the claims are in allowable condition. A notice of allowance for this application is solicited earnestly. If the Examiner has any further questions regarding this amendment, he/she is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the number listed below. The Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any balances under 37 CFR §1.17, and 1.16 to Deposit Account No. DA-12-2158.

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